

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1070

By Henry

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of David Manas of  
Nashville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened and deeply moved to learn of the death of David Manas; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Manas was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, David Manas went to Tarbox School and Hume Fogg High School and attended the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Manas courageously defended his country in the United States Army Infantry from 1941-46, serving overseas for three years; commissioned as a captain, he was involved in combat in Italy at North Appenines, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, and Po Valley; and

WHEREAS, David Manas served with acumen and alacrity as the owner and operator of Manas Furniture Company in downtown Nashville for more than fifty years, in which position he earned the respect of his employees and customers alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Manas was an active and devout member of the Sherith Israel Synagogue, which he served faithfully for many years as a three-time President; he was also actively involved in the Nashville Jewish community, serving as a past Vice President of the Nashville Zionist District, past President of B'nai B'rith, and a member of the Jewish Community Center; and

WHEREAS, David Manas was a pillar of the community and always found time to lend his incredible talents to such worthy organizations as the Legion of Honor unit of Al Menah Temple, of which he was a past commander; the American Legion Post 5, of which he was a past officer; the Cumberland Masonic Lodge, of which he was a thirty-third degree Mason; the

Scottish Rite; the Shriners, of which he was a past Treasurer of the Nashville Shrine Club; the Men's Coffee Club; and the Knowles Senior Citizens Center, of which he was a past President of the Members Council; and

WHEREAS, always eager and willing to lend a helping hand to those less fortunate, Mr. Manas spent much of his time visiting and cheering up patients at St. Thomas Hospital, the V.A. Hospital, and other local health care centers, every week; and

WHEREAS, David Manas was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Manas enjoyed the loving companionship of his dedicated wife of sixty-two years, Sylvia, who survives him; he is also survived by his beloved children, Robert Manas, who is married to Cindy, and Zvi Manas, who is married to Diane; and

WHEREAS, David Manas leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of David Manas, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our deepest sympathy and offer our heartfelt condolences to the family of Mr. Manas.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.